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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

PATENT  
1509-203

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	BICKERS et al.	Conf.:	1444
Serial No.:	09/917,782	Art Unit:	2177
Filed:	July 31, 2001	Examiner:	J. Homere
For:	CENTRALIZED DATA POSITION INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD ( <i>as amended</i> )		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**September 1, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004 (Paper No. 11), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application: